





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Exemptions from the General Declassification Schedule (GDS)

BY DDS 72-2483 dated 21 June 1972, Mr. Helms determined that "information or material bearing the notation WARNING NOTICE--SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED" is exempt from the GDS   dated 26 June 1972 was thereby published exempting "all classified information or material bearing the notation. . .".

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The responsibility for exemption determination on other documents is left to the individual TS classifier in paragraph b of the above notice. In broad terms it implies that all other information is also exempt.

It appears from the DDO memo of 10 August 1972 that the DDO took the OGC advice (72-1077) and decided that certain "categories of documents" were exempt from the GDS but did not require individual SISM marking. I can't tell if the other directorates did the same thing because the OGC memo did not give specific distribution.

I suggest this policy be reviewed with a revalidation of the need for SISM marking in order to exempt information.

Pls return all references to me for retention.



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